

Case Study

Private Client, Bruton

Restoration of Entrance Gates

We replaced boundary gates at a private clients' property in the conservation area of historic Bruton, in Somerset. The original decorative entrance gates had suffered from weathering, high levels of rot and decay. The gates were taken to the Ellis and Co Joinery Workshop in Shepton Mallet for assessment and salvage. Where possible decorative items including carved rose details and finials were retained and restored. Iron studwork was carefully removed and retained for reinstallation in a newly carved set of gates.



Before (left) the rotted gates. (middle) the newly constructed gate structure (Right) with the addition of recovered decorative details and studs, repainted and rehung.

The new gate post and gate structures were created in our workshops using Douglas Fir to match the original designs. Carved details, finials and ironwork salvaged from the original gates were stripped of old paint finishes, refitted, and redecorated and the new gates rehung in stone gate piers at the property.



Before (left) the old rotted gates as shown above and after (right) after restoration.